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Dear Dr. Azzam,

Assalamou Alaykoum,

Further to our meeting on Wednesday 27th May (29 Ramadan) and to our telephone conversation last week, I am writing to confirm that I have conveyed the content of our discussion to the relevant authorities in Tunisia.

I was delighted to have had the opportunity to listen to your comments on the situation in my country particularly so far as the activities of the network of "fundamentalists" is concerned.

As I told you, I am prepared to convey to Tunis any written message you would like to send me about this matter - so far I have received nothing.

Furthermore, I reiterate my invitation to yourself or indeed to any member of the Council to visit Tunisia and to make an unbiased judgement on the spot about the situation.

Giving too much credit to rumours is unworthy of your honourable organisation and might be counterproductive.

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As I have already put it to you, Tunisia is an open country where everybody is most welcome. If some other human rights bodies have already been there and assessed the situation by themselves, why shouldn't the Islamic Council do the same?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Your brother in Islam,

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Counsellor.